

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
RETREAT/MINUTES
November 6-9, 2003

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners Retreat/Board Meeting was held at the Georgia Medical Society, 612 Drayton Street, Savannah, GA 31414.

Board members present on Thursday, November 6, 2003, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger Hill, DO
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Staff members present were:

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director
Jim McNatt, Medical Director
Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations
Deborah Owens, Legal Services Officer
Janet B. Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Angel Crossley, Administrative Assistant

The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Davis welcomed everyone in attendance.

MINUTES

Dr. Hill moved to approve the minutes of the October 2-3, 2003 CSBME meeting, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Summers moved to approve the agenda of the November 7, 2003 CSBME meeting, Dr. Hill seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Janet B. Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General addressed the Board regarding Open Meetings Act, Confidential Information, and Investigative/Disciplinary Actions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Board members in attendance on Friday, November 7, 2003 were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President

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Roger E. Hill, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Lynette Stewart, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., M.D.
Linda I. Walden, MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding a request from the FSMB for the designation of an Associate Member. Dr. Summers moved to nominate LaSharn Hughes, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding a budget report from the DCH board meeting on 10/8/03. For Information Only.
3. Regarding a request from Jeffrey Segal, MD, FACS, concerning if acting as an expert witness in Georgia is the practice of medicine. For Information Only.
4. Regarding the Clinical Skills Assessment being added to the Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination. For Information Only.
5. Regarding correspondence received from Martha Markert, LPN, CPCS concerning a Family Practice Physician licensed in Georgia may coordinate care for patients by only reviewing files via internet access. Dr. Hill moved to forward to the RN Board, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.
6. Regarding correspondence received from Southwest Georgia Family Practice Residency concerning foreign medical graduates. The Board moved to notify them that the Board is currently working with The Medical Education Advisory Committee on this issue.
7. Regarding a request received from Bonnie Hill, Expert Medical Solutions concerning pathologists in Texas receiving and diagnosing specimens received from Georgia physicians. Dr. Stewart moved to send a copy of the Medical Practice Act, Dr. Woolery seconded and it carried unanimously.
8. Regarding correspondence from the AMA concerning the issue of a CEJA report, "Ethical Responsibility to Study and Prevent Error and Harm." For Information Only.

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9. Regarding correspondence received from the FSMB concerning a call for nominations for awards. Dr. Walden moved to nominate Dr. Irving T. Staley for the Distinguished Service Award and Dr. Eddie R. Cheeks for the Leadership Award, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
10. Regarding a Call for Resolutions at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates from the FSMB. For Information Only.
11. Regarding correspondence received from Sandra K. Bell, Attorney at Law concerning the requirements to perform permanent makeup in Georgia. The Board voted to send Ms. Bell a copy of OCGA 16-12-5.
12. Regarding a request by the FSMB concerning an applicant, the Board decided to release the information to the FSMB and to Georgia Homeland Security.
13. Regarding reporting disciplinary action taken by the Board to the NBRC and the NCCAOM concerning RCP's and Acupuncturists, Dr. Summers moved to release the information, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried with Dr. Hill opposed.
14. Regarding the Board providing a renewal center at the GAFP's 55th Annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
15. Regarding a meeting that Dr. Woolery attended with the Georgia Pharmacy Board concerning HIPPA law and the release of prescription information of a patient to a physician. Dr. Woolery reported that the Pharmacy Board was taking the matter under advisement.
16. Regarding a meeting concerning the Residency Training Program with Dr. Bru Chandler, Chair of the Physician Workforce Board, Dr. Walter Moore, M.D., with the Medical College of Georgia, Marilane Bond with Emory University and with LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, Deborah Owens, Legal Services Officer, Eddie Cheeks, MD, Board Member, Robert Finley, MD, Board Member, Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD, Board Member, and Charles Ward, MD, Assistant Medical Director of the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners. The Sub-Committee discussed the issuance of a Residency Training Program License.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jim H. McNatt, MD, Medical Director presented the following for the Board:

1. Regarding an article from MAG Mutual concerning the medical liability crisis. For Information Only.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations, presented a request for investigative information:

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss an investigative/disciplinary matter, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to release information on Case #20010797 to law enforcement agencies, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously:

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MATTERS

Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Committee that met by teleconference on Wednesday, November 5, 2003. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations with changes, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Approve Remote Site Request:

Cynthia Doallas	Sidney P. Smith, MD
Stephen Quarterman	Sidney P. Smith, MD

2. Approve PA applicants who are requesting additional duties:

Tomas J. Chao (1)	Alan M. Gardner, MD
Kathy Kemle (1)	Richard J. Ackermann, MD
Traci Hartsfield McIntyre (1)	Michael S. Holman, MD
J. Keith Rice	Robert Hermann, MD
Lynn R. Thibodeau (1)	Bruce J. Gould, MD

KMG – Tabled, more detail on number of times procedure performed.

3. Approve PA applicants who have been approved for a TP and have now passed the exam:

Thomas Shane Clark
Julie Willingham Abney
Jennifer Humphreys

4. Approve PA applicants who are requesting a temporary permit (scores not yet received):

Jeremy Patrick Nau	Barry D. Mangel, MD
Amanda Beth Shafer	Steven W. Paynter, MD
Kristin Tiffany Szurovy	David A. Langford, MD

5. Approve PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

Robin Michelle Bull	Sidney R. Washington, III, MD
Erin Lynn Callahan	Eugene Banks Pendleton, MD
Joyce E. Dorsey	Jeffrey Allen Donohue, MD
Melissa Rachel Faulk	Paul Hartman D'Amato, MD
Christiane Mehlig French	William W. Jackson, MD
Daiana Lynn Frym	Mohammad A. Masroor, MD
Sonya Renee Gilbert	Kelli Michelle Carter, MD
Tommy Lamar Jackson	Jeffrey S. Miller, MD

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Rotanda Michelle Keaton	Satyanarayan K. Reddy, MD
David Cameron Milfred	Anthony P. Kimani, MD
Anthony Neil Rives	Todd Dallas Cable, MD
Ruth Anne Sacco	James R. Hall, MD
Keang Sreng Thai	Samuel Lorenzo, MD
Christine M. Trahan	Philip Gwynn Huff, MD
Erin Nicole Trent	George Clark Pursley, MD
James Howard Wallace	Jospeh L. Ratchford, MD

6. Approve PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position):

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
James David Arnold	Douglas Sommers, MD	Tanya M. Woods, MD*
Paul Beck	Michael Schnapp, MD	Archna Poddar, MD
Karoline Casey	Stephen Odom, MD	John E. Moore, MD
Sheri Chazen	Jenelle Foote, MD	Thomas E. Emerson, MD
Tyre M. Conrey	Matthew S. Watson, MD	Christopher S. Crooker, MD*
Dina Dawson	Dale F. Brown, MD	Earle McRae Taylor, MD
Torra Elder	Pablo Quintanilla, MD	Michael Neuenschwander, MD*
Torra Elder	Pablo Quintanilla, MD	Brian Christopher Organ, MD*
Torra Elder	Pablo Quintanilla, MD	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD*
David Farmer	John Potts, MD	Valarie Wright Manley, MD
Heather Feldbauer	Vincent E. Boswell, MD	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD*
Timothy Fowler	Mark Wittmer, MD	David Lamar Brand, Jr., MD*
Barbara Gold	William Booker, MD	Eugene Harry Koziara, Jr., MD
John C. Gower	Sturla Stefansson, MD	William Lane, MD
Edward Keith Grant	Felix O. Sogade, MD	Charles Thomas Hopkins, MD
Mark S. Green	Richard E. Wheeler, MD	Tommy Lee Jones, MD*
Larry E. Howard	Peter A. Ankoh, MD	Tommy Lee Jones, MD*
Cynthia E. Hunt	Susan Reinheimer, MD	Mark Andrew Gold, MD
Michael Hurst	Grace Duque, MD	William Lane, MD
Ronald Jennings	Barry M. Zisholt, MD	F. Augusta Dozier, MD*
Ronald Jennings	Barry M. Zisholt, MD	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD*
Robert H. Jordan	Robert Ryan, MD	Nancy D. Garber, MD*
William J. Keldahl	George C. King, MD	Ambrous Oliver Findley, DO*
William J. Keldahl	George C. King, MD	Georges Phillipe Lafleur, MD*
John L. Knecht	Stephen S. Pohl, MD	Edward G. Allcock, DO
Merrill Jay Livingston	Issam J. Shaker, MD	Waldo E. Floyd, III, MD
Jesse Lockhart, Jr.	Kenneth Barnegrover, MD	Andrew Waldman, MD*
Dorothy Mack	Spurgeon Green, MD	Kimberly T. Blevens, MD
Vanessa Marcy	Alan Olansky, MD	Kevin L. Smith, MD
Jerry L. Martin	Thomas E. Fulmer, MD	Clara Wade Truesdell, MD
Dennis McKenna	Byron Rosenstein, MD	Daniel W. Dubovsky, MD*
Chaska Moore	Sylvia Halleck, MD	Nagabhushana Rao Lingam, MD*
Ernest Nelson	David Kocherla, MD	Phillip Lee Roberts, MD*
Catherine C. Rodriguez	Kevin Kirchner, MD	John E. Moore, MD*
Amy W. Sheffield	Charles Roman, MD	Jack Robert Ross, MD

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David F. Siegel	Decarr D. Covington, MD	James K. Bennett, MD*
Kenneth E. Smoot	Curtis Clark, MD	Charles Paul Roman, DO
Joy Steinkraus	Darrell Caudill, MD	William Mayfield, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Darrell Caudill, MD	James Roe Freeman, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Darrell Caudill, MD	F. Augustus Dozier, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Darrell Caudill, MD	Ajay v. Kumar, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Darrell Caudill, MD	Brian Christopher Organ, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Darrell Caudill, MD	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD*
Michael Tremmel	Keveh Khajavi, MD	James R. Malcolm, MD
Stephen W. Ward	Joshi Harshvadan, MD	James H. Johnson, MD*
Jennifer L. Williamson	Sidney Washington, III, MD	Darshan S. Shah, MD*
Sonya Winborne	Shiu-Wen Kao, MD	Thomas Carswell, MD*
Ge Ye	Don T. Smith, Jr. MD	Hubert R. Buxton, MD*
Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Harry A. Liberman MD	F. Augustus Dozier

7. Approve PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement:

Luisa Capece Bowzard	Eric Awad, MD	Amy M. Simon, MD
Matthew Anthony Dovie	Kathryn E. Herndon, MD	Kathryn E. Herndon, MD
Wayne Elwood Parrish	Billy Price, MD	Stephen Randall Adcock, MD

8. Basic Job Description Discussion. The committee tabled further discussion until the Board reviews the BJD at their annual retreat on November 7, 2003.
9. Emory Free Clinic discussion. At the advice of the PA committee's legal consultant, the committee agreed to send a copy of the PA law to Emory along with a letter asking them to consult with their attorney.
10. Additional Information. The committee recommended approval.
Stephen Paul Pollitt

Dr. Hill moved to rescind the approval of an additional duty requested by GAS, PA, at the October 2, 2003 meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

RESPIRATORY CARE MATTERS

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Committee that met by teleconference on Friday, October 31, 2003. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Approve 12-month temporary permits:

Jo Baker	Patrick Boyd
Mark Daniel	Alan Foster
Dale Gaut	Trevor Guthrie
Janet Heim	Myra Lester
Karen Lewis	Laura Marion
Leanne Meiser	Kathy Murray

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John Nicholson	Tiffany Nuckols
Martha Reynolds	Michelle Tellez
Angela White	Timothy Wilson

2. Approve 18-month temporary permits:

Collen Blakey	Corey Figgins
Dawn Maynard	Michelle McClendon
Brian Moore	Selisa Walker

3. Approve certification requests:

Edger Adams	Leslie (Shiver) Cox
Philip DeShaziar	Jacqueline Gayle
Traci Jennings	Sabrina Lawton
Nikia Lucas	Janet Meridith-Webb
Genevieve O'Donnell	Falguni Patel
Shana Ragan	Lorrie Smith
Glenn Thom	

AM – Tabled, resubmit in December 03 or January 04.

TR – Grant a 12 month temporary

DS – Tabled upon receipt of original NBRC Verification.

4. CE – Proposed Consent Order to include: no assignments in ICU, OR/Recovery, ER, Anesthesia and Bronchoscope Unit.

5. Reinstatement of licensure:

KH	HN	MJ	HQ	MT
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6. Reference forms from past or current medical director for applicants applying for licensure in Georgia from other states.

7. FH – grant licensure upon receiving documentation of 15 units of CEU's and reference forms from past Medical Director.

8. Approval of 12 month temporary:

SH	JM	DS	TT
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9. MP – Reference form from Medical Director and resubmit application in December 03.

10. GL – Refer to the AG's office to send correspondence to Medical Director.
Correspondence to be reviewed and approved by RCP Committee prior to mailing to applicant.

11. NS – Confirm consent order and fine.

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PERFUSIONIST COMMITTEE MATTERS

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Perfusionist Committee that met by teleconference on Friday, October 31, 2003. Dr. Bedingfield moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Approve the following applicants for license Clinical Perfusionists:

David Hahn	Anton Johnson
Sharon Kristophil	Samuel Mooney
Candace Palmer-Steele	Lynn Pfaender
Denise Shaffer	Mark Steele
William Sweeney	Michael Troike

LICENSING COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Hill presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on Friday, October 31, 2003. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Woolery seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Approved the Staff Guidelines for processing malpractice, impairment and disciplinary actions submitted by Licensure Committee.
2. Approve the letter presented by the Medical College of Georgia to utilize in requesting waiver of licensure requirement – extensions – for international medical school graduates to come into compliance with the licensing rule.
3. Applications for review:

- a. License without restriction:

Falguni R. Archarya	Khaldon Alsaadi
Evelyn Baranco	Kenneth Campbell
Mary Dott	Thomas Dougherty
Michael Freidberg	Michael Jacobs
Douglas Lemley	Patrick McGraw
Barry Moody	Vandad Raofi
Steven Roser	Robert Schneider
Peter Stephan	Luan Van Tran

- b. Interview:

JB	SE
OG	JO

- c. Withdrew:

RS

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- d. Reinstatement without restriction:
EA
 - e. Reinstatement with consent order:
PC
 - f. Reinstatement interview:
LS
4. Dr. Woolery moved to send a response to D.S. with the Medical College of Georgia, re: D.F. that the requirements for a Georgia license do not appear to be met, but that an application would need to be submitted to make a decision, Dr. Summers seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
5. Endorsement Applications who have met requirements for licensure:

53900	Pavlou, Efthimia Amy	MD
53901	McRae, Lorraine Moira	MD
53902	McLaughlin, Joseph Barry	MD
53903	Sharma, Rakesh Kumar	DO
53904	Weinstein, Leo Steven	MD
53905	Warner, Randy Tyler	MD
53906	Fonseca, Alvaro Humberto	MD
53907	Foster, Orville Ryland	MD
53908	Falana, Babajide Olukayode	MD
53909	Friedberg, Michael Albert	MD
53910	Fasola, Carlos Gedeon	MD
53911	Garcia, Nancy Leonor	MD
53912	Gobin, Wanda Jeanne	DO
53913	Galloway, Richard William	MD
53914	Gupta, Meenashi	MD
53915	Gates, Donald Lyle	MD
53916	Goodman, Susan Cates	MD
53917	Hsiao, Clement C	MD
53918	Harrison, Douglas Grover	MD
53919	Hobson, Emily Robinson	MD
53920	Khosla, Seema	MD
53921	Haddock, Christopher Grady	MD
53922	Hamilton, Edward William Jr	DO
53923	Hassani, Dahlia Mehrnoosh	MD
53924	Imam, Naiyer	MD
53925	Jackson, Charles Lee	MD
53926	Jacobs, Michael Scott	MD
53927	Jhaveri, Ravi Jay	MD
53928	Kulkarni, Rashmi Arvind	MD
53929	Larned, Joshua Michael	MD
53930	Llata, Eloisa	MD
53931	Levitt, Chad Adam	MD
53932	Lemley, Douglas Edwin	MD
53933	Ramnani, Dharamdas Motilal	MD

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53934	Ramos, Julie J	MD
53935	Raofi, Vanda	MD
53936	Rezk, Magdy Wadie	MD
53937	Rezavani, Maziar	MD
53938	Rastogi, Mohit	MD
53939	Rodrigo, Joseph Angel	DO
53940	Rolf, Robert Howard	MD
53941	Roser, Steven M	MD
53942	Rowan, Brian Anthony	MD
53943	Rutland, Harry Merritt	MD
53944	Schneider, Robert Alan	MD
53945	Sarin, Hemant	MD
53946	Schuh, Lee Yung	MD
53947	Seeley, Neil Robert	MD
53948	Segarra, Jay Thomas	MD
53949	Semian, Douglas David	MD
53950	Sharma, Jyotiramy	MD
53951	Smith, Maurice Antonio	MD
53952	Sobczak, Jacek Maciej	MD
53953	Solyomvari, Robert George	MD
53954	Spencer, Lloyd Layton	MD
53955	Statum, Kasey A	MD
53956	Stephan, Peter Douglas	MD
53957	Stephens, Annette Marie	MD
53958	Subramanian, Satish Ramamoorthy	MD
53959	Swartz, Paul Gregory	MD
53960	Taylor, Brian Adam	MD
53961	Tran, Luan Van	MD
53962	Tuohy, Kathryn Anne	MD
53963	Ukaonu, Chinwe Ezech	MD
53964	Webb, Bereaval Shamarol	MD
53965	Webb, Charles Wesley	DO
53966	Weinstein, David Harris	MD
53967	Wu, Chuansheng	MD
53968	Achilles, Chad Michael	MD
53969	Acharya, Falguni Ravi	MD
53970	Agarwal, Anurag	MD
53971	Alvarez, Victor Manuel	MD
53972	Ang, Romsel	MD
53973	Atkins, John Thomas III	MD
53974	Alsaadi, Khaldon	MD
53975	Bachowski, Gary James	MD
53976	Baranco, Evelyn Virginia	MD
53977	Bhatia, Renu	MD
53978	Berger, Paul Edward	MD
53979	Boardman, John Works	MD
53980	Bonser, Benita Lois	MD
53981	Boyd, Alfred Andrew	MD
53982	Cameron, Nadia Gai;l	MD
53983	Campbell, Kenneth Stephen	MD
53984	Chalker, Thomas Lee	MD
53985	Cheekati, Sudha Madhuri	MD
53986	Cribbett, Larry	MD
53987	Danko, Aileen Marie	MD
53988	Dougherty, Thomas Michael	MD

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53989	Dersch, Timothy Lee	MD
53990	Dott, Mary Morris	MD
53991	Dwyer, Amy Catherine	MD
53992	El-Bogdadi, Daniel George	MD
53993	El-Chami, Mikhael Fariz	MD
53994	Mabine, Larry Tufani	MD
53995	Marrufo, Manuel	MD
53996	Marks, Sonya Denise	MD
53997	Naseer, Saad Ahmad	MD
53998	Payne, Charles Lee Jr	MD
53999	Maize, John Christopher Jr	MD
54000	McGehee, Frank Owen IV	MD
54001	Mackay, Sinclair Ross	MD
54002	Philippose, Jawahar Mangalasseril	MD
54003	Pelaez, Andres	MD
54004	Ojo, Olufunso Ayodeji	MD
54005	Mitchell, Brian Wesley	MD
54006	Player, John Gregory	MD
54007	Macleod, Jana Betsy Alice	MD
54008	Mykytenko, James	MD
54009	Patel, Rajesh Yashwant	MD
54010	Pearlman, Heather Wilensky	MD
54011	Miller, Caroline Brim	MD
54012	Miller, Chandra Marea	MD
54013	Morgan, James Garris	MD
54014	O'Laughlin, David Michael	MD
54015	Moody, Barry Joe	MD
54016	McGraw, Patrick Thomas	MD
54017	Garrison, Allen Gene	MD
54018	Pleasants, Tom Adair	DO

PROFILES COMMITTEE

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Profiles Committee that met by teleconference on Thursday, October 30, 2003. Dr. Stewart moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

- I. Approve the following physicians who wish to relinquish their license in lieu of completing a profile:

William Scott Brown, M.D.
Carroll D. Gregory, M.D.

Robert Grady Bruce, M.D.
Arlie R. Mansberger, M.D.

- II. The following cases had a malpractice settlement that met the criteria for reporting on their profile. They did not report such on their profile and each was notified via certified letter (green cards received) and were given 15 days to update their profile. Their profiles remain unchanged:

Close pending completion within 15 days:

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20040616

Public Consent Order, \$500 fine:

20040593

20040702

III. Cases in which physicians did not accurately report disciplinary action(s):

To refer to the Attorney General's Office for Notice of Hearing:

20040469

20040484

IV. Correspondence received from/re:

NB, MD – response to be drafted from the Executive Director.

VGAG, MD – Refer for Public Consent Order and \$500 fine.

SP, MD – response to be drafted from the Executive Director.

ENG, MD – send a certified letter with 15 days to complete.

RB, MD & AW, MD – close.

JEB, MD – close.

V. Close with a letter of concern physicians who completed their profile if/when they affirm.

VI. 20040550 – Interview at December 4, 2003 meeting.

CME COMMITTEE

1. All CME documentation be pre-screened by Board staff and to provide the CME Committee with recommendations for renewal of licenses. All problem CME documentation be forwarded directly to committee members for review and final resolution.
2. Review of CME documentation and renewal of licenses:
 - a. Approve:

IF AM MM
 - b. Approve 2 exemptions due to first-time renewal:

BB OB
 - c. Approve 1 application upon proof of being in a residency program.
 - d. Request an interview of CD regarding false information relating to completion of Physician Profile.
 - e. Approve 2 applications to relinquish license in lieu of completing CME requirements:

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CG AM

- f. Denial of exemption request of YK. Required to complete CME's.
- g. Review of 183 application for renewal with CME documentation to be pre-screened by Board staff.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LaSharn Hughes presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee that met on Thursday, October 30, 2003. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. Applicants Requesting Licensure:

Margaret G. Enloe - Recommended approval
Sarah Wyler Hecht - Recommended approval
Jody Fran Serber - Recommended approval

2. Physicians Requesting Acupuncture Privileges:

Viradia Chandresh- Tabled for additional information

3. Applicant Requesting Approval of Supervisor:

Eun-Su Kim – Recommended approval

- 4. The Committee recommended sending letters to the (2) physicians that interviewed for the vacant (physician) committee member position, but were not approved.
- 5. The Committee recommended sending letters to Georgia acupuncture associations asking for recommendations for new committee members.
- 6. The Committee recommended posting information on the CSBME web site regarding upcoming vacant committee positions.
- 7. Beginning in December 2003, the Committee will be meeting each month on the Thursday of the Board Meeting.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Investigative Committee that met by teleconference on Thursday, October 30, 2003. Mrs. Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

- 1. To close the following cases:

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20030852	20030868	20030981	20031008	20031265
20031340	20031346	20031401	20031431	20040019
20040024	20040030	20040046	20040065	20040067
20040113	20040137	20040140	20040143	20040176
20040198	20040199	20040344	20021391	

20040483 – close and accept voluntary suspension order.
20040257 – Dr. Hil recused.
20040237 – Dr. Woolery recused.
20031440 – Dr. Stewart recused.

2. To invite the following for an Investigative Interview:

20031441	20031457	20040158	20040203	20040272
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20040100 – bring x-rays. Dr. Davis recused.
20040038 – Janet Wray to be assigned to this interview.
20031145 – Dr. Woolery recused.
20040318 – Dr. Hill recused.

3. To send the following to the Attorney General's Office:

20010639 – Dr. Summers recused.
20031461
20040139 – combine w/20030985.

4. To close the following with a Letter of Concern:

20040175

5. To send for Peer Review:

20031219

6. To table for further information:

20031402

7. To send for an OMPE:

20040338

8. Accept Inactive Status. Flag File:

20040292

9. Table with Agreement Not to Practice:

20040578

10. Summary Suspension and then seek revocation:

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20020857

20040733

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held Thursday, November 6, 2003, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's discussion, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20021086

20031162

20030824

20031277

Peer review:

20030863 – Recuse Dr. Wiltz

20040089

Letter of concern:

20040074 – Recuse Dr Wiltz.

20031305

Dr. Summers moved that the Board accept the following recommendations of malpractice cases reviewed by the Investigative Committee, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

To close:

20031156

20031244

20040033

20040034

20040039

20040049

20040156

20040157

20040188

20040354

20040355

20040357

To invite for an Investigative Interview:

20031238

20040047

20040078

20040083

20040155

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters and disciplinary actions, Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Ms. Kunes moved to table a decision on the Initial Decision of Onelio E. Perdomo, MD and Douglas L. Geiger and ask for clarification from the Administrative Law Judge, Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Hill moved to take the following actions, Ms. Kunes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The actions were as follows:

1. James Carlson, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
2. Richard J. Kienzle, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
3. Loy R. Hicks, MD – Approve the application to go Inactive Status.
4. Stratton T. Kearns, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
5. Kenneth James Benjamin, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
6. 20040483 – Accept the Private Agreement Not to Practice.
7. 20040578 – Accept the Private Agreement Not to Practice.
8. 20040473 – Approve the application to go Inactive Status.
9. Anthony L. Howard, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
10. Charles P. Murrah, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
11. Tom Pleasants, DO – Approve the Public Consent Order for licensure.
12. 20040990 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
13. Norman F. Williams, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order. Recuse Dr. Walden.
14. Etiowo A. Obot, MD – Approve the Public Consent order for Reinstatement.
15. William P. Orr, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
16. Manual Rodriguez, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.
17. 20040610 – Accept the Private Agreement Not to Practice.
18. Tad R. Connine, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order for Reinstatement.
19. Marjorie Baldwin, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order for Reinstatement.
20. 20031338 – Approve the Amended OMPE.
21. Horace Wayne Templeton, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order. Recuse Dr. Hill.
22. 20040317 – Accept the Private Agreement Not to Practice pending the receipt of records by 11/15/03 to schedule an interview with the Impairment Committee or refer to the AG's Office for a Summary Suspension.
23. Maged Zakaria Youssef-Ahmed, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order.

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24. Gretchen Rodriguez, RCP – Approve the Public Consent Order for licensure.

The Board convened for lunch and reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Other parties in attendance:

Temple Sellars, Georgia Hospital Association
Kathy Kemle, P.A., PA Advisory Committee
Lisa Kessler, Georgia Association of Physicians Assistants

Dr. Davis welcomed everyone in attendance.

Janet B. Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General addressed the Board regarding the PA Basic Job Description.

Temple Sellars, Kathy Kemle and Lisa Kessler addressed the Board concerning the Basic Job Description.

The Board reviewed and made changes to the Basic Job Description.

Board members present on Saturday, November 8, 2003, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
Roger Hill, DO
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Staff members present were:

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director
Jim McNatt, Medical Director
Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations
Deborah Owens, Legal Services Officer
Angel Crossley, Administrative Assistant

Other parties in attendance:

David Cook, Executive Director of the Medical Association of Georgia

The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.

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Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss an investigative/disciplinary action, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Rhonda Kunes moved to send a response from Dr. Davis, President of the Board to the complainant in Case #20030922 that the information received had been re-reviewed by the Full Board and that no new evidence was presented that would alter the outcome of the previous decision of the Board to close the case, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis appointed Dr. Eddie Cheeks, MD, Dr. William A. Woolery, DO, PhD, Dr. Lynette Stewart, MD, Dr. Roland S. Summers, MD, and herself to a sub-committee of the Board to review changes to the Medical Practice Act.

The Board discussed possible legislative changes to the Medical Practice Act. David Cook, Executive Director of MAG discussed these changes with the Board.

The Board requested Dr. Jim H. McNatt, MD, Medical Director to present information next month concerning other states Physicians Well-being Programs funding and organization.

The Board also requested a schedule of other states licensure fee schedule.

The Board also discussed the licensing of Surgical 1st Assistants.

Board members present on Sunday, November 9, 2003, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger Hill, DO
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Staff members present were:

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director
Jim McNatt, Medical Director
Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations
Deborah Owens, Legal Services Officer
Angel Crossley, Administrative Assistant

The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.

The Board discussed the procedures for Closing a Practice, Abandoning Medical Records and the storage of patient's charts.

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There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Wiltz moved that the November 6-9, 2003 Retreat/Meeting of the CSBME be adjourned, Dr. Walden seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Grace V. Davis, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes
Executive Director